

Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Group Art Unit 1652



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE PATENT APPLICATION OF

MÖCKEL et al.

Appln. No.: 09/715,035

Filed: November 20, 2000

Title: NOVEL NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES ENCODING THE PFKA GENE

Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: C. FRONDA

May 27, 2003

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This is in response to the official action dated February 27, 2003, wherein the pending claims were rejected pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. The applicants respectfully traverse in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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